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SUBJECT: MEDI-REACTION TO KISSINGER MISSION AND OTHER

U.S. CONCERNS

SUMDAY COMMENTAIRS IN SAUDI MORNING DAILIES

COVERED FOLLOWING ITEMS: KISSINGER A TOOL OF ZIONISM,

ISRAELI CONCEPTION OF PEACE AND ISRAELI

DISTORTION OF KISSINGER'S STEP-BY-STEP DIPLOMACY.

1. WRITING IN UKAZ, RIDA QUOTES FROM RECENT

INTERVIEW BY PRINCE TULTA'AN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ IN

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LEBANESE NEWSPAPER AL-ANWAR SAYING PRINCE STATED

THAT INTERNATIONAL ZIONISM IMPOSES ON ZIONISTS A DUEL POLITICAL LOYALTY BETWEEN THEIR HOMELAND AND ISRAEL. LARY THEN COMMENTS THAT DURING PAST FEW YEARS SEVERAL "BRIGHT INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FIGURES" HAVE PRETENDED TO BE CRITICAL OF ZIONISM IN ORDER TO APPEAR NON-ZIONIST AND THUS EXERT MORE INFLUENCE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. CLAIMS KISSINGER SUCH AN EXAMPLE AS HE "WAS A MERE POLITICAL SCIENCE LECTUREUR BUT ZIONISM PRESSURED NIXON TO SELECT HIM AS HIS ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND THEN AS SECRETARY OF STATE...." ZIONISM THEN FABRICATED THE WATERGATE SCANDAL TO OUST NIXON AND BRING IN A "WEAK NON-ELECTED PRESIDENT WHO AGREED TO RELINQUISH HIS EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IN FAVOR OF A PRO-ZIONIST CONGRESS." KISSINGER'S SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING A PARTIAL SETTLEMENT ON THE SINAI WILL NOW CONVINCE THE AMERICAN CITIZEN THAT HE KNOWS HOW TO DEAL WITH ENEMIES AND AMERICANS WILL EASILY AGREE TO ELECT THIS HERO AS PRESIDENT IF HE RUNS.

2. YOUSIF DAMANHOURI IN UKAZ BELIEVES THAT ISRAELI DEMAND THAT WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICANS MANNING SINAI SURVEILLANCE POSTS BE CONTINGENT ON ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN CONSENT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE SPIRIT OF AN ISRAELI EVACUATION AND CONTRADICTS EGYPT'S RIGHT TO SOVEREIGN CONTROL OVER HER OWN LAND. THIS DEMAND FURTHER INDICATES THAT "ISRAEL DOES NOT SEEK TO ACHIEVE A MODEST POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WILLING TO LIVE WITHIN ITS ACTUAL SIZE...BUT WANTS PEACE BASED ON THE ARABS' SURRENDER AND ISRAELI MILITARY DOMINATION."

3. "MURAKIB" WRITING IN AL-BILAAD ON "AN EXPLANATION OF STEP-BY-STEP DIPLOMACY:" "IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT ISRAEL, OUR ENEMY, WHO FOUGHT US IN FOUR WARS, WOULD VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ALLOWING DR. KISSINGER TO CONTACT ALL ARAB STATES AT ONE TIME TO REACH A SETTLEMENT BECAUSE ISRAEL BASIS ITS POLICY UNCLASSIFIED

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ON BREAKING ARAB UNITY.WE KNOW THAT DR. KISSINGER HAS GOOD REASONS FOR ADOPTING A STEP-BY-STEP POLICY IN TREATING THE COMPLEX MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM BUT WE DEMAND THAT ISRAEL NOT BE ALLOWED TO DISTORT KISSINGER'S POLITICAL APPROACH AND MAKE IT APPEAR AS IF CONTACT WITH ARAB STATES IS ONLY PERMITTED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS."

ON ANOTHER MATTER, GHAZI AWADALLAH
YESTERDAY IN UKAZ QUOTED HRH PRINCE FAHD'S

STATEMENT THAT THE OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES DO NOT
WANT TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM OVER OIL
PRICES AND THAT THE INDUSTRIAL STATES
ALSO HAVE TO BE REASONABLE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR
COOPERATION WITH THE OIL-PRODUCING STATES. "THE
PRINCE'S STATEMENT IS BASED ON OBJECTIVE AND
LOGICAL THINKING, FOR WITHOUT REASON AND
RATIONAL THINKING, PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO
SIDES WILL NEVER BE SOLVED."

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